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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

the specification of which was filed on December 18, 2001, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 10/023,601, bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-224AF (CURA-524 AF).

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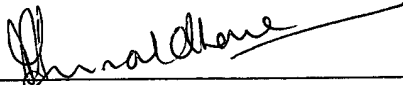
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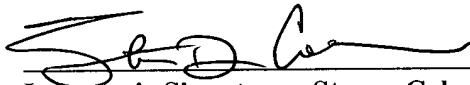
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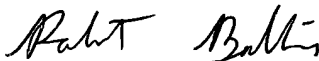
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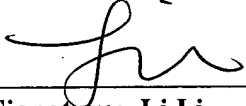
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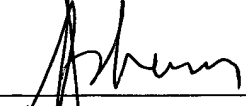
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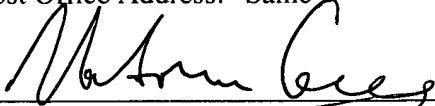
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